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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YAJUN GUO Serial No.: 08/872,527 Filed: June 11, 1997 For:

CELLULAR VACCINES AND **IMMUNOTHERAPEUTICS AND**

METHODS FOR THEIR **PREPARATION**

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2001. With this extension, a response is due on or before Friday, December 14, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, with sufficient postage and an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

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Enclosed is a check for \$460.00 to pay the extension fee, which covers the fee for a three-month extension. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge any amount due or credit any overpayment to Baker & McKenzie's Deposit Account No. 02-0410. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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